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LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, London, E.C. 3. GORDON & GORE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES & HIGGINS, 20, St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C. 4. SHAW, WATKINS & CO., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

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Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. At 6 months' notice 4% per annum. At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Prospectus.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

ATTESTED BY IMPERIAL DECREE Dated 4th December, 1883.

For Dollars 2,780,000, equivalent of 2,000,000 at 7.17, in Bonds of \$500 each Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Principal and Interest payable in Hongkong.

The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,394,700.14 (1 Million Taels) each, and marked respectively A & B.

The Bonds of Loan A are redeemable at par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 15th March, 1885.

The Bonds of Loan B are redeemable at par within 6 years (1890) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th June, 1885.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange of Demand Bills on Hongkong.

The first Payment of interest on Loan A will be on 15th March, 1885, and on Loan B on 30th June, 1885.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the principal, bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on 25th October, 1884, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will receive interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

LOAN A.

Date of payment of drawing of bonds and interest.

Amount of each drawing.

Amount of interest.

1885-15th Mar. \$418,410.04 \$111,576.01

1886-15th Mar. 438,145.05 78,103.50

1887-15th Mar. 438,145.05 39,051.60

\$1,394,700.14 \$228,730.81

LOAN B.

1886-30th June \$111,576.01

1887-30th June 111,576.01

1888-30th June 111,576.01

1889-30th June 438,145.05 72,024.40

1890-30th June 418,410.04 39,472.80

\$1,394,700.14 \$228,730.81

With reference to the foregoing schedule, notice is invited for the above Loan at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, until Noon on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1884, when the tenders will be opened, afterwards no tender will be entertained. Applicants have the option of tendering either Loan A or Loan B and tenders should distinctly state which one is desired.

A deposit of ten per centum upon the amount tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by Cheque or Bank Draft on Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 25th October, 1884.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Tenders to bear upon the cover of the Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan of 1884.

This prospectus and form of tender can be obtained on application at the Bank.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, General Managers.

Agents for the Loan: T. JACKSON, Hongkong, September 11, 1884. 1552

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their shares of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to Shareholders.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

For Sale.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

NEW FURNISHING & HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS,

WITH A very large Stock of entirely

NEW GOODS,

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

CONSISTING OF:

BRUSSEL'S CARPETS, BEST FIVE-FRAME

QUALITY OF PURE WOOLS, FAST

DYES, and this year's Choicest Designs.

BRUSSEL'S 2nd QUALITY and TAPES-

TRY CARPETS, durable, moderate in

price, and the newest patterns.

KENSINGTON CARPETS from \$17 each.

These are woven in one piece, bordered,

fringed and reversible, they are most

artistic and very suitable for Reception

and Bed Rooms.

A very large Assortment of AXMINSTER,

VELVET & SHEEPSKIN HEARTH-

RUGS, VELVET and CENTRE CAR-

PETS in all the latest designs.

The new English and French TAPES-

TRIES FOR CURTAINS and COVERING

FURNITURE. THE MEXICAN TA-

PESTRIES from \$1 per yard. A large

stock of newest REPS and DAMASKS.

ELDER-DOWN, QUILTS and PILLOWS

in great variety.

ORETONNES, a carefully selected Stock of

GORGON TAPESTRY, ORIVE ORETONNES,

and REVERSIBLE ORETONNES in art de-

signs.

BEDDING of all descriptions, carefully

manufactured and of guaranteed qua-

lity.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and

CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.

The Patent WOVEN WIRE and the EX-

CELISOR SPRING MATTRESSES in

all sizes.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. A very large

Stock of the best TABLE DAMASK,

LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS,

QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, BLAN-

KETS, &c., at low prices.

ESTIMATES given for FURNISHING

throughout, or RECOVERING FUR-

niture.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1555

For Sale.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

Nun's Veilings and Brides. Cheap Dress Materials for Autumn.

Coloured SATENS, GALATIA STRIPES.

New Patterns in ZEPHYRUS, CLOTH.

Black SILKS, SATENS and VELVETS.

Coloured and White Wool Shawls.

Infant's CLOAKS, HATS, &c.

MUSLIN and LINSE FRILLINGS.

PROOF FRAMES, French Glass WARE.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 23, 1884. 1614

SAYLE & Co.

BEG TO inform the LADIES & GENTLEMEN of Hong-

kong that at their AUCTIONS, on

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY,

as per their Advertisement, will offer the Balance of their

SILK GOODS,

COMPRISING:

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS AND SATINS

in Pieces, Dress Lengths and Remnants.

Also, a few Sets of FUR TRIMMINGS.

An Inspection solicited. Commissions left with Mr. ROOKE

from those unable to attend will be executed.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1571

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

PIANOS,

by NEUMEYER & Co., WEIDENSLAUFER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE.

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$280 to \$250.

On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having

hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without

further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA,

2, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1159

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF

LOAN AT CANTON that appeared in

the China Mail has been printed in PAM-

PHLET, KOREA, and is now on Sale.

Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

Mr. ALFRED THOMAS MANAGER

in our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of

June, 1884.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1884. 1617

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CRICKET GROUND will be

OPEN for PRACTICE and LAWN

TENNIS on TUESDAY, the 30th Septem-

ber, and the Opening CRICKET MATCH,

"The First Eleven" v. "The Next

Twelve" will be played on FRIDAY

and SATURDAY, the 3rd and 4th October,

commencing at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY (wea-

ther permitting).

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining the CLUB,

and MEMBERS wishing to play in the open-

ing MATCH are requested to communicate

with the SECRETARY at the Hongkong Club.

H. FOSS,

Hongkong Cricket Club.

Hongkong, September 23, 1884. 1610

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany are requested to furnish the

Underwritten with a List of their Con-

tributions for the year ending 31st December

last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION

of the PROFITS reserved for Shareholders

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the Thirty-first day of October next,

will be adjusted by the Company, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1673

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the

Public of Hongkong and the Coast

Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been

newly furnished throughout, and there

are ROOMS suitable for either MARINE

COURTESY or FAMILIAR PASSIONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the

BEST of the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied,

both at the Bar and Table will be of the

VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,

such as DINNER and SUPPER, can

have ALL REQUISITE information by

applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 366

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FROM MONDAY, the 22nd Instant,

Mr. de CHAMPAUX, will take

Charge of this AGENCY.

I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1597

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will continue Selling off

by Public Auction, at the

'VICTORIA EXCHANGE,'

on

THURSDAY, and

SATURDAY,

the 25th and 27th Instant, respectively,

commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. each day.

SAYLE & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1600

Shipping.

Steamers.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.

The Steamship

Benader, Captain Ross, will be

despatched as above on

or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1574

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thales, Captain Pocock, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant

Do.	4 P.M....	82
Bo.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	70
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	73
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	73
Be.	Maximum ...	83
Do.	Minimum over night	77

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Baratros	Austro-Hungarian gunboat	570	3	—	Commander Wosley	Rhaigai
Albert	U. S. corvette	511	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Ostao
Albatross	French gunboat	1450	—	—	Commander de Jonaissiere	Pochow
Albatross	French frigate	4000	—	—	Commander Treve	Hongkong
Albatross	French corvette	930	14	—	Commander de Jonaissiere	Pochow
Albatross	French corvette	1200	—	—	Commander Bonlieux	Pochow
Albatross	Italian corvette	5500	5	2000	Captain Acunzi	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese corvette	1400	7	—	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Hongkong
Albatross	French corvette	1230	—	—	Commander Ferret	Pochow
Albatross	French cruiser	2235	15	—	Captain Colomban	Pochow
Albatross	French cruiser	570	14	—	Captain de la Perouse	Pochow
Albatross	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Parker	Pochow
Albatross	Russian transport	3000	4	80	Captain Koloban	Vladivostok
Albatross	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormick	Sagami
Albatross	Russian gunboat	455	6	80	Commander O. W. Saxe	Nagasaki
Albatross	French cruiser	425	4	340	Commander Roustan	U. S. cruise
Albatross	German gunboat	425	4	340	Commander Rögger	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. corvette	820	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Pochow
Albatross	Russian frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuryan	Pochow
Albatross	Spanish transport	1200	2	—	Dr. Ramon Valentin Buenafina	Manila
Albatross	French gunboat	437	6	100	Captain Debar	South
Albatross	French gunboat	450	—	—	Commander Blouet	Pochow
Albatross	Spanish derelict vessel	458	—	250	Captain Jose Calderon	Manila
Albatross	Russian frigate	6000	19	—	Captain Grenville	Yokohama
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1375	5	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Pochow
Albatross	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Molotov	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian corvette	1360	7	170	Captain Kalogera	Sagami
Albatross	German gunboat	715	4	300	Captain von Anckenborn	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valentin	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian troopship	5000	—	—	Commander de Kermabazov	Sagami
Albatross	Russian corvette	1400	8	—	Captain E. Frankfort	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. corvette	2100	—	—	Commander J. J. McGinnis	Sagami
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	906	6	500	Commander G. D. R. Alden	Sagami
Albatross	French cruiser	430	—	—	Commander Thompson	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	430	—	—	Commander Froidin	Pochow
Albatross	German corvette	3380	14	—	Captain Meinig	Pochow
Albatross	Russian corvette	1332	13	—	Captain Hilbrand	Japan
Albatross	French corvette	1790	—	—	Commander W. Monin	Sagami
Albatross	Russian corvette	2010	14	7	Captain Mandareff	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Yokohama
Albatross	German corvette	2030	15	800	Captain de Nothis	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	410	—	—	Captain Arls	Macao
Albatross	U. S. frigate	2300	14	—	Captain R. N. Pythian	Shanghai
Albatross	French ironclad	4475	14	2400	Captain Bazz	Shanghai
Albatross	Spanish corvette	1155	—	—	Captain Emilio Petron	Manila
Albatross	French corvette	2040	15	875	Captain de Nothis	Sagami
Albatross	French gunboat	405	—	—	Commander M. Pizar	Pochow
Albatross	French corvette	1300	6	800	Captain Gigon	Sagami
Albatross	Russian gunboat	—	4	—	Commander Monohony	Vladivostok